



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: Update: March 3, 2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting - Homicide

Date: February 24, 2021 Time: 3:24am

Location of Offense/Incident: 3851 Livingston Ave

Zone: 2

Precinct: 14

Incident Report #: 210129004

Cruiser District: 143

Victim: Davon Johnson	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 19
Victim: Marsean Kato - Deceased	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 20
Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:

Suspect: Unknown	Address:			
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Incident Summary: **Update March 3, 2021: On March 2, 2021, Marsean Kato was pronounced at 12:58pm by Grant Medical Center Personnel.******
On February 24, 2021, at 3:24am, Patrol officers were dispatched to the Eagle Fuels Market at 3851 Livingston Ave on a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located Marsean Kato, suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Mr. Kato was transported to a local area Hospital in life threatening condition, where he remains at this time. Mr. Davon Johnson was also struck by gunfire and self transported to another local area Hospital, where he remains in stable but critical condition. At this time, investigators are looking for another vehicle that was involved in this incident. Investigators are still attempting to determine the circumstances surrounding this incident.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Section at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

This is the 34th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210129004. Detective Close is the lead Detective on the case being assisted by Det. Powers.

This incident is still under investigation.

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